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In re Application of: Howard L. **WEINER** et al.

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For : **BYSTANDER SUPPRESSION OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES**

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a submission under **37 C.F.R. §1.129** (the **second** such submission in this application) and is in response to the Office Action dated February 9, 1999 in the above-identified application. The status of the application is under appeal but no appeal brief has been filed. The fee of **\$ 760.00** is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any excess or additional fee due in connection with the present paper or any other paper accompanying this submission to **Deposit Account 04-0100**.

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